

| GEAR CODE                                     |  |  | GEAR NUMBER(S)                   |  |  | NUMBER OF POTS  |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
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| <div><div></div><div>D</div><div></div></div> |  |  | 1                                |  |  | 2   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| <b>POT CHARACTERISTICS</b>                    |  |  | <b>ENTRANCE</b>                  |  |  | <b>SURFACE SYSTEM</b>                                       |  |  | <b>ANCHOR(S)</b> NO YES   |  |  | <b>COMMENTS</b> |  |  |
| Shape Code <u>3</u>                           |  |  | Number <u>19</u>                 |  |  | # of High Flyer(s) <u>25</u>                                |  |  | USED? <u>42</u> 0 <u>1</u>  |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Side Construction Code <u>4</u>               |  |  | Inside Ring Size <u>20</u> in    |  |  | # of Buoy(s) <u>26</u>                                      |  |  | Number <u>43</u>  |  |  |                 |  |  |
| DIMENSIONS                                    |  |  | Location <u>21</u>               |  |  | Length of Line Btwn High Flyer & Buoy(s) (avg) <u>27</u> ft |  |  | Weight (total) <u>44</u> lbs (circle one) A / E <u>45</u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Length (in) Width (in)                        |  |  | Unknown 0 <u>    </u>            |  |  | Type Code <u>28</u>   |  |  | Type <u>46</u>  |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Top <u>5</u> <u>6</u>                         |  |  | Top 1 <u>    </u>                |  |  | Diameter <u>29</u> / <u>    </u> in                         |  |  | Unknown 0 <u>    </u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Bottom <u>7</u> <u>8</u>                      |  |  | Side 2 <u>    </u>               |  |  |   |  |  | Danforth-style 1 <u>    </u>  |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Height <u>9</u> in                            |  |  | End 3 <u>    </u>                |  |  |   |  |  | Dead Weight 2 <u>    </u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
|   |  |  | Combination 8 <u>    </u>        |  |  |   |  |  | Combination 8 <u>    </u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
|   |  |  | Other 9 <u>    </u>              |  |  |   |  |  | Other 9 <u>    </u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
|   |  |  | <u>21A</u>                       |  |  |   |  |  | <u>46A</u>  |  |  |                 |  |  |
| <b>GROUNDLINE BETWEEN POTS</b>                |  |  | <b>BIODEGRADABLE PANEL</b>       |  |  | <b>WEAK LINKS</b> NO YES                                    |  |  | <b>ANCHOR LINE</b>  |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Length of Line Btwn Pots (avg) <u>10</u> ft   |  |  | NO YES                           |  |  | 30  |  |  | USED ON SURFACE? 0 <u>1</u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Type Code <u>11</u>                           |  |  | USED? <u>22</u> 0 <u>1</u>       |  |  | Number (total) <u>31</u>                                    |  |  | Length of Line Btwn Anchor & Gangion (avg) <u>47</u> ft   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Diameter <u>12</u> / <u>    </u> in           |  |  | Attachment Type <u>23</u>        |  |  | Type Code <u>32</u>   |  |  | Type Code <u>48</u>   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| <b>ESCAPE VENT</b> NO YES                     |  |  | Unknown 0 <u>    </u>            |  |  | <b>GANGIONS</b> NO YES                                      |  |  | Diameter <u>49</u> / <u>    </u> in   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| USED? <u>13</u> 0 <u>1</u>                    |  |  | Iron Hog Rings 1 <u>    </u>     |  |  | USED? <u>33</u> 0 <u>1</u>                                  |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Number <u>14</u>                              |  |  | Degradable Plastic 2 <u>    </u> |  |  | Length (avg) <u>34</u> ft                                   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Shape Code <u>15</u>                          |  |  | Softwood Lathe 3 <u>    </u>     |  |  | Type Code <u>35</u>   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Length <u>16</u> in                           |  |  | Uncoated Wire 4 <u>    </u>      |  |  | Diameter <u>36</u> / <u>    </u> in                         |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Height <u>17</u> in                           |  |  | Other 9 <u>    </u>              |  |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Location <u>18</u>                            |  |  | <u>23A</u>                       |  |  | <b>BUOYLINE</b>   |  |  | <b>RECTANGULAR LOBSTER TRAP WIRE CONSTRUCTION</b><br>Kitchen<br>Height<br>Bottom Length<br>Bottom Width<br>Biodegradable Panel<br>Escape Vent<br>Parlor |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Unknown 0 <u>    </u>                         |  |  | <b>BAIT</b>                      |  |  | # of Buoyline(s) <u>37</u>                                  |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Top 1 <u>    </u>                             |  |  | Method <u>24</u>                 |  |  | Length (avg) <u>38</u> ft                                   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Side 2 <u>    </u>                            |  |  | Unknown 0 <u>    </u>            |  |  | Type Code <u>39</u>   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| End 3 <u>    </u>                             |  |  | String 1 <u>    </u>             |  |  | Percent of Type <u>40</u> % / %                             |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Combination 8 <u>    </u>                     |  |  | Bait Bag 2 <u>X</u>              |  |  | Length (avg) <u>38</u> ft                                   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| Other 9 <u>    </u>                           |  |  | Other 9 <u>    </u>              |  |  | Type Code <u>39</u>   |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |
| <u>18A</u>                                    |  |  | <u>24A</u>                       |  |  | Diameter <u>41</u> / <u>    </u> in                         |  |  |   |  |  |                 |  |  |

**NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**  
**LOBSTER, CRAB, & FISH POT GEAR CHARACTERISTICS LOG (Back)**

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DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY

⊗ = Weak Link

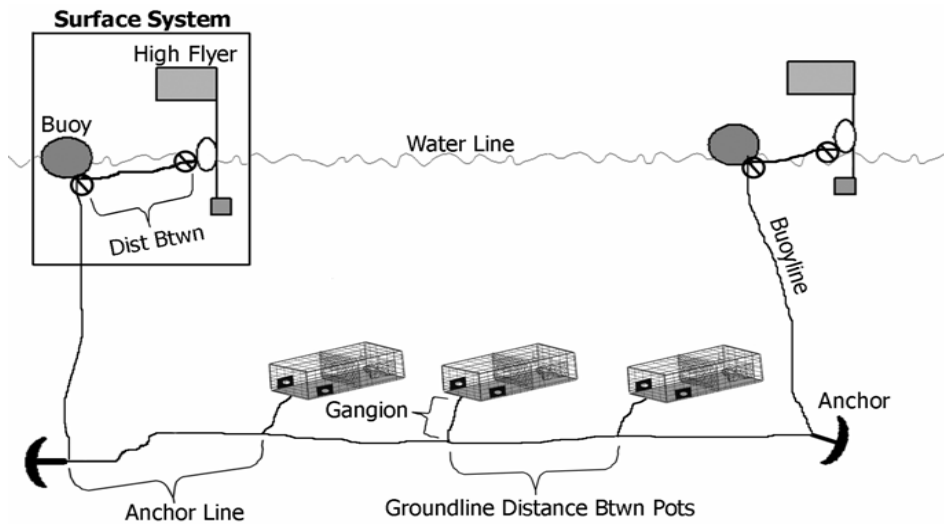


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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

**SHAPE CODES:**

 00 = Unknown  
 01 = Rectangular  
 02 = Round / Oval  
 03 = 1/2 Round  
 04 = Cone  
 05 = Trapezoid  
 99 = Other

**SIDE CONSTRUCTION CODES:**

 0 = Unknown  
 1 = Wood Lathe  
 2 = Plastic Coated Wire  
 3 = Twine Mesh  
 4 = Plastic Mesh  
 8 = Combination  
 9 = Other

**LINE / GANGION TYPE CODES:**

 0 = Unknown  
 1 = Sinking / Neutrally Buoyant  
 2 = Floating  
 8 = Combination  
 9 = Other

**WEAK LINK TYPE CODES:**

 0 = Unknown  
 1 = Rope of Appropriate Breaking Strength  
 2 = Off the Shelf  
 3 = Overhand Knot  
 4 = Hog Rings  
 8 = Combination  
 9 = Other

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